



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CAR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2121
Docket No.: 1405.1075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoru WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/646,890

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 1244

Filed: August 25, 2003

Examiner: Robertson, David

For: POLLING METHOD, DEVICE AND COMPUTER PRODUCT, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH POLLING COMPUTER PRODUCT IS RECORDED, AND POLL REPLY METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

An Amendment was filed August 11, 2009 ("previous Amendment") in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2009 ("Final Office Action").

This Amendment replaces the previous Amendment filed in response to the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action mailed on September 2, 2009 ("Advisory Action").

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 13, 2009 (the USPTO being closed October 10-12, 2009).

This Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.